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Mr. Hugh C. Yantis, Jr., P. E.
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Austin, Texas 78711

ATTENTION: Mr. Robert G. Fleming
Director of Central Operations

Subject: Solid Waste - Brazoria County
Industrial Site Evaluation - TWQB No. 20634

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Dear Mr. Yantis:

The application by the Dow Chemical U.S.A., Oyster Creek Division, for the registration of a ~~commercial swine production waste control~~ facility located in Freeport, as received by this Department on May 14, 1975, has been reviewed in accordance with Section 4(e)(1) of the "Solid Waste Disposal Act", Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

It is our opinion, based on our review of the application and an inspection of the facility, that if the operation is conducted in consonance with applicable health and sanitation laws, and in accordance with good sanitation practices, no health problems should result.

The asbestos slurry to be disposed at Site 2-75 appears to be the only indicated hazard to the employees. The employer should provide the protection to all exposed employees required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act under CFR, Title 29, Chapter XVI, Section 1910.1001. It should be recognized that the asbestos should be kept in a wetted form so that it may not become airborne where it could endanger the health of exposed employees.

Cordially,

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